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Inventor : **Bertram V. Burke**
Serial No : **09/611,905**
Filed : **July 7, 2000**
For : **Method and System to Create and Distribute Excess Funds From
Consumer Spending Transactions**
Docket : **EPC-8C**
Art Unit : **2164 (Tel 703-305-3900, Fax 703-308-6296, 6306)**
Examiner : **Dr. Narayanswamy Subraminian (Tel 703-305-4878)**

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SUBMISSION OF DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS

Sir:

This is response to:

(1) a June 4, 2004 discussion with the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Vincent Millin, who informed counsel that the PTO file of this case did not contain applicant's December 24, 2003 and March 24, 2004 supplemental amendments.

(2) an email, from the Examiner, Dr. N. Subraminian. The email forwarded US patent 5,621,640 of Burke (the same as the present applicant) filed December 5, 1994 which is a continuation and abandoned application filed February 18, 1994, patent 6,112,191 of Burke (also the present applicant) filed April 27, 1995 which is a continuation-in-part of aforementioned patent 5,621,640, and patent 6,057,674 of Zervides et al, filed December 23, 1997, all for consideration as references in the present application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5, 15 to 66 are in the application.

As to the supplemental amendments in (1) above, attached are duplicates of applicant's December 19, 2003 and March 24, 2004 supplemental amendments together

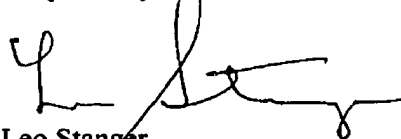
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As to the new references in (2) above, it is submitted that the Burke patents 5,621,640 and 6,112,191 are not proper references because they are parent and grandparent patents of the present application. The declaration in the present application claims the benefit of these patents and other applications under Title 35, United States Code, S120. The present application claims the benefit of applications going back to February 16, 1993. Accordingly patent 6,057,674 of Zervides et al, filed December 23, 1997, is also not a proper reference in this application.

It is respectfully requested that the December 19, 2003 and March 24, 2004 supplemental amendments be entered and the application be allowed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to discuss this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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